

# MINISTER AND WIFE ARE MURDERED

## AUTOS SPEED OVER COURSE

### Thousands at Santa Monica Track in Road Race; Many Cars Seek Honors

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Nov. 24.—Teddy Tetzlaff, in a Lozier car established a new American record in the 151.506 mile stock car race over the Santa Monica course today. The 18 laps were completed in 2:04:10.45 or an average of 73.29.100 miles an hour. This is but one mile an hour under the world's record made at Boulogne, France, by Nazzarra. Bert Dingley in the Pope-Hartford after a grueling race finishing second in 2:10:00.35. The Franklin was in the 16th lap and was in third position when the race was called.

One sixty-one-two-thirty class won by Maxwell. Time, 1 hour 42 minutes 31 seconds. Two-thirty-three hundred class won by Duro car. Time, 1 hour 41 minutes 43.5 seconds. Maxwell second. Time, 1 hour 44 minutes 15 seconds.

The battle was between the two leaders from the start. The Lozier gained an advantage of 5 seconds on the first lap and continued to increase this lead with a jump of a few seconds in every lap until the finish. The Pope-Hartford stopped twice to change tires, while the winner was fortunate in getting off with but one change, which was done in 30 seconds.

The fourteenth lap was a disastrous one for the Pope, the lap being made in 8:10 against 7:13 for the Lozier. Both changed tires in this lap.

STAR EVENT OF DAY.

At the conclusion of the big stock car event the racers in the big free-for-all were immediately brought on the course. This was the star event of the day. The first two cars in the race just finished, the Lozier and Pope-Hartford, drew up to the top and despite the terrific pace out of which they had come, were again ready for the call.

The Apperson, Knox, Isotta, Fiat, Only and Ohio were the other starters in the free-for-all.

The big stock car race was without accident, excepting to two occupants of an automobile standing at the roadside.

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## Cornell and Pennsy Meet In Final Gridiron Clash

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Final score: Penn., 12; Cornell, 6.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Fine football weather prevailed for the annual game today between the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell on Franklin field.

This is the last game of the season for each team.

Philadelphia ranks as one of the best teams in the East this year. Her playing has been up to date, due to new wrinkles, brought out through the new rules.

## Auto Wrecked and Three People Near Death in Crash

BERKELEY, Nov. 24.—An electroliner was badly wrecked, an automobile battered up and its three occupants had a narrow escape from death or serious injury this morning in the business center of Berkeley. The accident occurred shortly before noon at the corner of Allison way and Shattuck avenue. The auto was driven by S. Shannon of 2517 Parker street.

Shannon, who is a wealthy mining man, was driving his seven-passenger touring car down Allison way and was accompanied in the automobile by two women. On approaching Shattuck avenue he attempted to turn his car, but had not reckoned on the slippery condition of the street.

After a night's rain. The wheels of the heavy machine skidded over the pavement as the front of the automobile turned and made a dash towards the sidewalk.

The presence of an electroliner was all that prevented the car from turning over and the passengers buried in its wreckage.

Shannon quickly shut off the power as the car hit the pole and further mishap was avoided. The electroliner was smashed and the occupants of the automobile badly shaken up. The woodwork and some of the fixtures of the car were badly damaged, but the engine responded properly when Shannon recovered from his accident and started off under its own power.

## Many Notables Attend Pan-American Services

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—For most importance in the national capital observance of Thanksgiving day was the second annual Pan-American service in St. Patrick's church. President Taft, several members of the cabinet, supreme court justices and diplomatic representatives from nearly every government in North and South America attended.

Special mass was celebrated, Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Falconio, the apostolic delegate, taking part. The church was decorated with flags of all nations.

American firm's London Agent Embezzles \$125,000

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A. W. Fitch, the London agent of Phelps, Dodge & Co. of New York, was remanded for one week to the Mansion House Court today charged with having defrauded his employers of \$125,000, received in payment of a consignment of copper. Fitch surrendered to the police at Liverpool yesterday.

## DIAZ ROUTS REBELS, IS REPORT

Order Declared to Have Been Re-established Throughout the Republic.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Nov. 24.—A sanguinary conflict between revolutionists and government troops occurred last night at Torreon, according to information received by Mexican officials at Ciudad Portillo Diaz today. The result of the conflict is not known.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—"Order has been re-established in all the republic with the exception of the district of Guerrero, in Chihuahua, where a faction of about 200 men are not yet completely routed."

The foregoing is the text of a telegram dated November 23, received today from Enrique Creel, the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, by Ambassador de La Berra.

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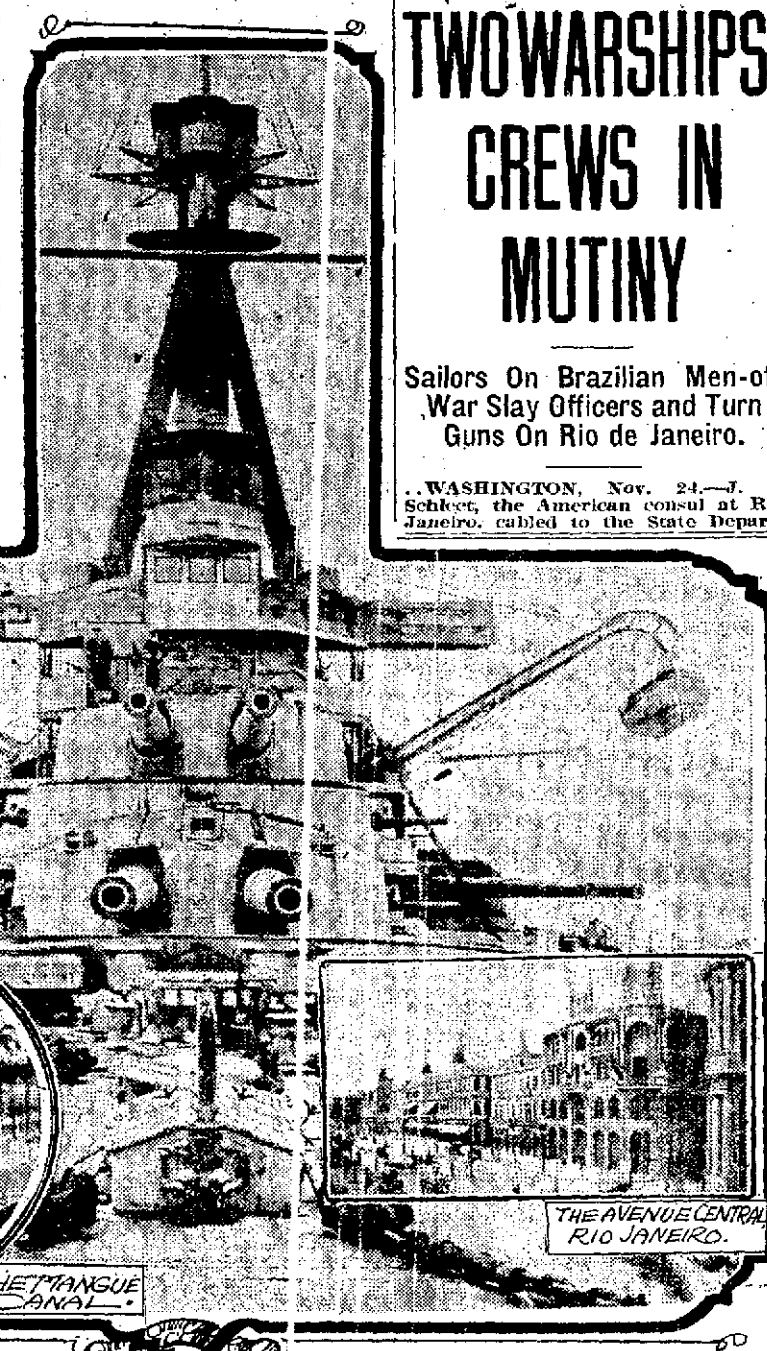
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Looking Aft On the Brazilian Battleship Minas Geraes, Showing the Latest Method of Gun-Disposal

## Three Weeks in College City All He Could Stand

Man Sentenced to Fifteen Years in Berkeley Now Fugitive From Justice.

BERKELEY, Nov. 24.—The police of the bay cities have not yet found William Noble of 1643 Fairview street who found a sentence of fifteen years in Berkeley.

He stayed in the college town for three weeks, after being placed on probation for chicken stealing by Judge Brown of the Superior Court. He was to report to the Berkeley police for a certain period, and stay within the city limits for fifteen years.

He ceased reporting the first of the week and a bench warrant has been issued for him.

## Sam Langford Seeks Match With Johnson

Promoter McIntosh Anxious to Pull Off Bout in London During Coronation Week.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, is in receipt of a letter from High McIntosh, the Australian boxing promoter, in which McIntosh offers to give Jack Johnson \$15,000 and expenses for his end of a fight with Langford to take place in London during Coronation week. McIntosh asks Woodman to make every possible effort to close the match with Johnson, in making the match McIntosh requires that Johnson pay a post \$15,000 to guarantee his appearance in London.

The matter came to a head yesterday when the crews of two of the larger warships turned on their superiors.

It is reported that the captain of the battleship Minas Geraes was killed.

Following the fighting the mutineers made a formal demand for increased pay and the abolition of corporal punishment and then withdrew to the outer harbor.

## Impulse to Behave Babe Seizes Mother

Fearing Uncontrollable Desire to Kill Infant, Mrs. Margaret Reynolds Surrenders.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Margaret Reynolds walked into the office of the New Jersey State Board of Guardians in Jersey City shortly before midnight and started the agent in charge by announcing that at times she was seized with an impulse almost uncontrollable to cut off the head of her 15-month-old infant, which she carried in her arms.

She was examined by a physician and held for an investigation as to her sanity.

## AGED COUPLE IS SLAIN BY THUGS

### Killed by Burglars, Who Loot Home and Make Their Escape

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 24.—Rev. Andrew L. Armstrong, 80 years of age, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dutch Neck, ten miles east of here, and his wife, were murdered last night in their home by burglars. The aged couple were shot to death.

The pastor and his wife had not retired when the burglars entered their home at 11 o'clock.

The shooting was heard by Mrs. John Sears, an aged woman who had been for years the housekeeper in the Armstrong family.

She remained upstairs and was so frightened that she hid under a bed until the arrival of her son, who also lived in the house, but had been spending the evening away.

Meanwhile the burglars ransacked the house and carried away jewelry, money and other articles.

Armstrong and his wife were both shot in the breast. The aged pastor's body was lying in his study while that of his wife was in a doorway nearby.

From the condition of the lower floor it was plain there had been a struggle by the 80-year-old clergyman and his wife to escape the murderers. It was believed the murderers were recognized by the Armstrongs and that they were killed because of this recognition.

The house was not only ransacked but the handsome gold watch worn about the handsome of the pastor was snatched from its chain and his pocket were rifled.

The Armstrongs lived in an old homestead. Mr. Armstrong was known to as a man of considerable means. A big farm adjoining the house was leased to tenants. Early yesterday morning Joseph Sears went hunting in the neighborhood of New Brunswick.

Rev. Dr. Armstrong was a native of New York state. He had been pastor of the Dutch Neck Presbyterian church for more than forty years. Mrs. Armstrong was about 45 years of age.

English courts acquitted her of being an accomplice of Dr. Crippen. If sentence of deportation is passed upon her, it probably will be on the ground that she crossed the Atlantic with Dr. Crippen, to whom she was not married.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 24.—A young woman supposed to be Ethel Clyde Leneve boarded the steamer Malesine when the vessel touched here today on her way to New York. Questioned, she emphatically denied this identification. Those in close touch with Miss Leneve say she is still in England, residing in London.

## Three Young Boys Run Away; Plan to Be Pirates

BERKELEY, Nov. 24.—Possessed with a desire to become pirates of the South Seas and emulate the famous Captain Kidd, with the ultimate intention of returning to this city to wreak their vengeance on Sergeant of Detectives Woods, who trapped them a few days ago, three 14-year-old boys ran away from their homes last night.

The names of the boys are Robert Carlson, son of 1002 Harmon street, son of Alexander Carlson, a stevedore; Lester Richardson of 1824 Harmon street, son of John Richardson, and Otto Crenscheld of 272 Adeline street, Oakland.

The police learned of the boys' plans of the boys from Robert Carlson, who, after spending a night in a box car at Point Richmond, decided that the hard life of an adventurer did not suit him and returned home today.

He had no sooner stepped within the confines of the city when he was arrested by Policeman Hilde and taken to the police station. He made a confession as to the plans of his associates, companies and begged the police not to send him to jail, but allow him to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his family.

The whereabouts of the other two boys has not been ascertained.

## Oakland Woman Jailed For Wholesale Thievery

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Detectives De la Guerra and Purcell last night arrested a woman named Frances Miller at 2352 Adeline street, Oakland, brought her to this city and lodged her in the city prison, accusing her of the theft of a quantity of silverware, china and linen from the Douceness home, 229 Haight street, this city.

Miss Miller was formerly employed at the institution, and left last July, taking with her, it is claimed, not only everything she could lay her hands on belonging to the Douceness, but also some of the property of Miss H. Van Dam and Miss Lulu Wann.

Most of the articles stolen have been recovered in this city and in Oakland.

## Great Strike Affecting 10,000 Men May Be Called

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 24.—Declaring justice is not made by the company, the Missouri Valley Bridge and Construction Company to the unfair in the scale of wages paid to carpenters, masons, pile drivers and iron workers on the construction of the Northern Electric bridge over the foot of M street, the Sacramento Building Trades' Council has called off all union labor and if an ad-

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# OAKLANDERS CONTROL OIL LAKE MIDWAY PREMIER OIL GUSHER

## DAILY OUTPUT IS 30,000 BARRELS

Big Well Now Under Control  
and Pumping Wealth Each  
Hour of the Day.

Storage Facilities Adequate;  
Standard Pipes Already  
Being Supplied.

There are three hundred residents in this city who are stockholders in the Midway Premier Oil Company, and every one of them is thankful for the day that he bought stock in the corporation in question. There is good cause for the feeling. On Sunday, the thirteenth of this month, the drill in the company's No. 1 well in the Midway district broke through the crust into the oil sand and the flow began with a roar and intensity which are rarely witnessed in such cases. The oil rose to a height of 300 feet in the air and continued to flow to this height for three days, the estimated output being 50,000 barrels a day. The noise of the gusher was heard a number of miles away and attracted people to the scene from some of the most distant parts of the oil district.

### LARGEST IN WORLD.

The well is situated in section 5, 32-2, near Fellows, and is considered by experts to be the largest one of the kind in the world. It is now flowing at the rate of 30,000 barrels a day.

When the gusher began to work, the force was so great that it blew out the great gate valve which weighed between four and five hundred pounds and sent it crashing to the top of the derrick. Yesterday there was supplied, instead, a large hood of the same style, and efficiency as was used in controlling well No. 79 in the American oil fields in the Midway district. As a consequence, the flow is now completely under control and not a pint of the valuable product has been lost.

### SUMPS INADEQUATE.

When the gusher began to get in its work with its irresistible force, it was apparent that, although the company had made liberal provision for sumps for the accommodation for the flow, the supply was entirely inadequate. This fact was early impressed on A. J. Snyder, the president of the company of this city, who, at the time, was on the ground, and impelled him to heroic endeavors for the purpose of forming sumps for the conservation of the oil which was flowing over the surrounding territory like a black flood.

Snyder made an immediate call for men and teams, and horses and drivers. These were secured from the surrounding country and, within six hours, there were engaged upon the work 500 men and 30 teams, all of which entered into the work with as much order and enthusiasm as if they had a special interest in the enterprise.

The well came in about 8:00 o'clock at night and, regardless of the fact that darkness descended, the teams and men worked all through the night. Great excavations were made on the surface of the earth and the material obtained in this manner was piled in various directions, forming six of the largest kind of sumps.

### TWENTY FEET DEEP.

These sumps were twenty feet in depth and, in some places, 1000 feet wide. The work had something of super-human effort in it and was completed in a lasting manner inside of three days, with the result that the company now has a sumpage of one million barrels of oil. The lay of the land is such that the flow of oil tended so that it found lodgment in a section which was particularly pleasing to the management. The job was supervised by President Snyder.

The working continued through the night and the next day and the completeness and expedition displayed appeared strongly to the other oil men in the district, who not only witnessed, but offered assistance to their neighbors in the undertaking.

There was another incentive beside that of the conservation of the oil, and that was to save the stockholders from being ruined by lawsuits which Snyder beheld impending when he saw that great torrent of oil trending in the direction of and ruining Lake Buena Vista, which is located in that section and which is

### TWO SICKLY CHILDREN

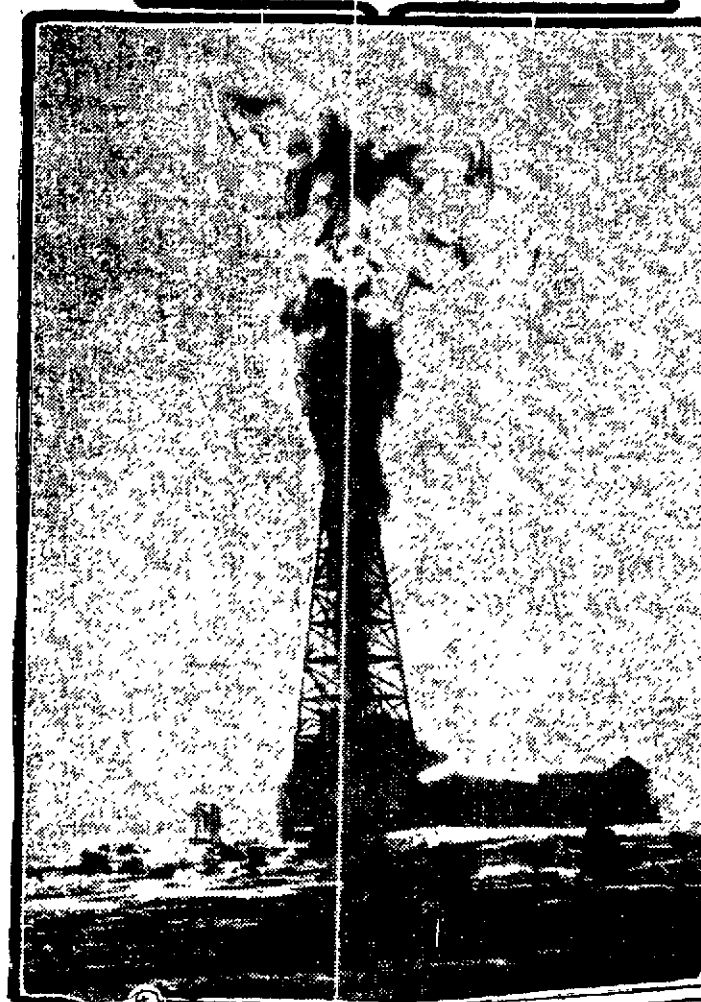
Made Well by Vinol; Letters  
From Grateful Mothers.

New Haven, Conn.—"My little girl ever since her birth was frail and sickly and nothing seemed to do her any good, until we tried your cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. As soon as she commenced to take it I noticed an improvement in her health, and appearance. She has now taken three bottles of Vinol and from the good it has done for her I can say it will do all you claim for it in building up and strengthening frail and delicate children." (Name furnished on request.)

Another mother of Chicago, Ill., writes: "My little girl was thin, run-down, pale and without any appetite. Vinol gave her a good appetite—she has rosy cheeks and has gained rapidly in flesh and strength. I cannot say too much in praise of Vinol for delicate, ailing children." "We ask every mother of a frail, sickly or ailing child in this vicinity to try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it does not do all we claim. The Oak-Drug Co., Oakland, Cal.

## Thousands of Gallons in Flow

### MIDWAY PREMIER WELL IN ACTION



RIVER OF OIL FROM  
MIDWAY PREMIER

owned by Miller & Lux and used for irrigation purposes.

### NOW NO DANGER.

In the event that the oil reached the lake, the water of the latter would be ruined for the purposes for which it is being used and damages from the stockholders would have been sought by the owners. Happily, however, there is now no danger to be apprehended on this score any longer.

Another source of gratification to the stockholders is the fact of the exceedingly high gravity of the Midway Premier oil. It has been found to be of 34 gravity at the well and of 23 gravity in the sumps. This gravity is greatly in excess of that for which the Standard Oil Company is now paying the highest price. The company now, regardless of the flow of the gusher daily, has more than 200,000 barrels of oil on hand, irrespective of the immense amount which has already gone into the pipes of the Standard Oil Company, which is taking all of the material it can find. Besides this, the company has five pumps employed running the oil into the pipes of the Standard concern. The present flow of 30,000 barrels a day, the management says, may be kept up indefinitely. There is a big demand for the output, for the reason that the well is regarded by oil men as the largest in this state and probably in the world.

The Midway Premier Company was organized in this city. The president is A. J. Snyder, the well-known Oakland real estate man; Harry W. Thomas, formerly of this city, now of Bakersfield, is secretary; Timothy Spelacy of Los Angeles is a director, and Rufus G. Smith, also of Oakland, and Rufus G. Smith, also of Oakland, also, is in charge of the plant. The company has a capital stock of \$5,000,000, of which amount \$300,000 has been issued.

### WOMAN KILLED WHEN

### SANTA FE TRAINS CRASH

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 24.—One woman, a passenger, was killed and several others were injured yesterday when a water train crashed into the rear of a Santa Fe train No. 1, eastbound, two miles east of Meira, Ariz., a flag station on 15 miles east of Needles. The injured were taken to the Santa Fe hospital at Los Angeles. The company refused to give out any information regarding the accident.

### STUDENTS RIOT AT

### CAPITAL OF RUSSIA

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times describes the situation arising from the student demonstrations in honor of Tolstol as serious. A large force of police scattered the crowds last night outside the university. Twenty students were injured. Serious trouble is feared and troops have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness.

# PERTURB COURT

## Oregon Town Appeals for Help to Settle Equal Suffrage Question.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Nov. 24.—Others in the little town of Dayton, Ore., besides election judges are perturbed over the insistence of the feminine sex on voting. Directly after the election wrought up election judges appealed to the attorney-general of Oregon for instructions on the proper method of suppressing women voters, who, he alleged, had been in the habit for years past of casting their votes.

It appears, however, that there was a "joker" in the legislative act creating the town of Dayton which provides for equal suffrage.

WIN FOR L.D.

A "conservative" town council had legislated out of existence the pool and billiard tables in the rooms of the Dayton Commercial Club. At the municipal election tickets were put up by the "conservative" element and by the "liberals." The "liberals" favored taking the "bit" off the billiard and pool games. The women favored the "lib." and they won.

Now come the "liberals" and employ municipal election judges. Illegal, on the ground that the legislature was beyond its authority in conferring the privilege of the ballot upon the women of Dayton.

## REBECCA LODGE PLANS FOR BALL SATURDAY

A grand ball will be held by Golden Link Rebecca Lodge No. 105, I. O. O. F., at Eagles' hall, East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale, Saturday evening, November 25. Five hundred tickets have been issued, and a large attendance is expected. The decorations will be handsome, and the music is guaranteed to be of the best. The grand affair will start at 9:15. The ball is given for the benefit of the Orphans' Home and other charities of the order in general.

Mrs. Eva Nichols, chairman of the arrangement committee, and has as her assistants Miss Alva McLean, Miss Erma Poole, Miss Maura Schoberd, Miss Emma Schoberd, Miss May Barthold, Mrs. Effie Allen and Mrs. Katrina McCallan.

William Finley will be the floor manager, and will be assisted by Frank Afters, R. Malone and N. Schoberd.



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Ladies' Fur Sets, also  
Separate Muffs, Stoles,  
Collars, Shoulder Capes  
and Neck Pieces

## 1/4 off

Make your choice of any Ladies' Fur in the house and slice one-quarter off of the marked price. We have had no Winter yet, but it's coming. This freak of the season is all to your benefit. Instead of cutting prices after Christmas, we have done it now.

## Select Fur Gifts At Once

Come Friday and choose Fur pieces for gifts. You save one-fourth; the stock is unusually large for this stage of the season; pay a small deposit and we will hold the Furs till you want them.

THE QUALITY OF OUR FURS IS UNSURPASSED.  
The ONE-FOURTH OFF SALE STARTS FRIDAY A. M.

## Hats of Latest Model Splendid Values at \$4.95 \$8 and \$10; SPECIAL

Stunning styles, every one of them. Made velvet and silk Hats, in black, black and white, navy, alic, tan, blue and brown. Artistically trimmed with flowers, gold and silver effects, wings, big rosettes and bows. Some Fur Hats and fur-trimmed Hats are in the selection. Such values were never before offered around the bay at..... \$4.95

ON SALE FRIDAY MORNING.



## Half-Price Sale of Hosiery Regular 50c Values—FRIDAY

## 25c pr.

If there were not some break in the line of colors we could not have secured these excellent stockings to sell at half price. Ladies' silk lisle hosiery of good wearing quality, reinforced where needed and a commendable stocking in every detail. Colors are tan, bronze, pearl, helio, Copenhagen, hunter and reseda — 50c values..... 25c pr.

ON SALE FRIDAY.

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**Commercial** Has exceptional facilities for handling the accounts of firms, corporations and individuals.

**Savings** Interest bearing accounts opened in amounts of \$1.00 and upward.

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W. B. DUNNING, Vice-President.  
J. E. ECCLESTON, Cashier and Secretary.

Broadway and Twelfth Street

# YESTERDAY PRINCE; CARNIVAL MARKS NOW PLAIN 'MR.' THANKSGIVING DAY

## Nikolas Troubetzkey Becomes Citizen of United States After Five Years.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—Yesterday Prince Nikolas Troubetzkey, member of one of the oldest families bearing allegiance to the Czar of Russia—today Mr. Nikolas Troubetzkey, citizen of the United States, his sole claim to distinction the part ownership of one of the largest lumber and wood-working companies of Los Angeles.

The former subject of the Czar appeared in the Superior Court here yesterday and, after proving residence of five years in Los Angeles, agreed that he would lay aside his title as long as he remained in the United States, although he assured the court that the Russian government would not admit his right to abandon the title any more than it would permit him to change his name.

Troubetzkey has a little son, who was born in this city.

Mr. Gier understands his business. GIERBERGER WINE proves it.

The company has received storage certificates from the Independent Oil Producers' Agency for 15,500 barrels of oil which accounts for the decrease in the amount of oil not paid for by the agency.

The St. Paul Fresh Oil Company and the Coalinga Western Oil Company, both operating on Section 23, 20-14, will hereafter operate under the name of the St. Paul Consolidated Oil Company, the two organizations having been merged. The properties controlled by the company are located in excellent oil bearing territory in the Coalinga field and a great deal of development work is being done.

## Personal Mention

J. A. BOARDMAN of the Hotel Crillon is visiting friends in Sacramento.

E. BRIDGES of Oak and has been on a trip to Fresno.

W. J. NICHOLSON registered at the Hotel Sacramento to just west.

DAVID J. ANCHER is on a trip to Fresno.

KARL T. ROMIE arrived at Salinas Monday on a visit to friends.

MRS. GEORGE RETTER of Oakland recently visited Watsonville to attend the wedding of a friend.

W. ENDY, J. A. RALMOND and C. M. KIRKBY, all of Oakland, were among the visitors at Sacramento last week.

CHARLES HUGHES of Oakland recently returned from a visit to A-ti-och.

MRS. P. J. WALKER and MRS. WILLIAM FURCELL of this city were guests at several social events in the Capital City during their late visit.

MR. and MRS. H. E. DEANER have been the guests at the home of S. C. Deaneer of Woodland.

A. M. RAYAL of Oakland has returned from a trip to Tulsa.

J. E. EWING of this city has been visiting friends in Tulsa.

A. F. MACE of Oakland was a recent visitor to Sacramento.

## CHINESE WOMAN ENDS HER LIFE WITH OPIUM

Despondent because she had been left in Oakland by her husband, who has been seeking work in the interior of the state, Yuck Loon, a Chinese woman took an overdose of opium last night at her home, 316 Second street. She was 24 years old. The body is at the morgue.

Square and the balance of the day given over to athletic events, the merry riot of the carnival and dancing.



We are certain that we will make good—but if at any time you find the series slacking up in interest just drop out. Nobody has to read all ten announcements.

In fact you needn't finish this if you don't want to.

"What are you going to do? Going to try to persuade us to buy real estate?" This voice came from the back of the hall and would

before.

In fact we have decided to take you all to a circus.

**FRANK K. MOTT CO.**  
1060 Broadway, Oakland  
—or—  
**BREED & BANCROFT**  
Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg.



## Cheap Pianos

9. Don't buy a piano because you are offered a price for \$100 less than the dealer's reduction on its price. Regard that piano with suspicion. No dealer sells pianos for less than they are worth, and such reduction can only be made where prices have been arranged to permit juggling. Get all you can, irrespective of the real values, is the rule of the price-cutter.

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**SANTA ROSA, Nov. 24.**—California's oldest clergyman, the Rev. Robert Atwell Latimer, died here yesterday at the age of 86, closing a career which had been devoted to California fifty-five years ago. He was one of the first ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South to come to California in the early days. Years ago Santa Rosa took over his church and educational affairs in this state. He was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, in 1814.

Dr. Latimer had for a number of years resided with his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs W. A. Finley. Mrs. Finley is his only daughter. Ernest L. Finley, editor of the Press-Democrat and president of the Santa Barbara chapter of ex-servicemen, and Mrs.

**GAGE ON VACATION.** — WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. — United States Minister Gage has left his post at Lisbon, Portugal, upon the making of a request to President Estrada to leave the country because of his way to this state to spend his vacation.

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# The Thanksgiving Dinner

The Thanksgiving dinner has become a national institution. Originally a feature of the day set apart for thanksgiving in New England, it has become the feature of a general holiday for the entire nation. It is the gathering point for family reunions, the hospitable expression of abundance, prosperity and good cheer.

But withal the Thanksgiving dinner retains the essential features which characterized it in the beginning. The chief dishes are those that figured originally at the ancient New England feast. The festival has extended its vogue but it has remained true to its viands. The table spread is still redolent of Autumn in New England. Turkeys and cranberry sauce and mince and pumpkin pies are inevitably associated with the Thanksgiving dinner — are usually the dinner. They were the dinner in the beginning and they are the dinner still, even where the leading articles of the menu have to be procured elsewhere.

When the pioneers came to America, turkeys ran wild in the forests; cranberries grew in swamps, and pumpkins produced abundantly with slight cultivation. Combined properly, cooked and seasoned with discretion, these cheap and homely elements made a royal feast.

Since the discovery of America the turkey has been the imperial bird at a banquet. He is the deity of Thanksgiving Day. It is given out by New England historians that Thanksgiving Day was instituted in a spirit of thankfulness to Providence for the blessings of peace, health and abundant crops, but there is a lurking suspicion that the discovery of the turkey on these shores prompted the institution of a festival dedicated to the gastronomic excellence of the noble bird. At any rate, the turkey is the dish of honor at a Thanksgiving dinner. Without him the feast would be shorn of its glory. Thanksgiving dinner would not be Thanksgiving dinner without turkey. In short, the turkey is the object of a certain sort of idolatrous worship on Thanksgiving Day. There are other birds, delicate and toothsome, for the table, but in gargantuan proportions there is none to compare with the turkey. As he dominates the barnyard, so he lords it at a feast. Stuffed with oysters, or chestnuts, or mushrooms, or even bread crumbs, he is fit to grace the table of the gods. The Puritans recognized his virtues and possibilities and hence instituted a festival in his honor. Thanksgiving Day is really dedicated to the turkey. It is the turkey that has popularized Thanksgiving Day all over the country. Had the turkey not been found on these shores there would have been no Thanksgiving Day, and the Thanksgiving dinner would be a barren ideal.

An effort is being made to raise funds in the United States to aid the suffragette movement in England led by women of the Pankhurst type. In England they make a distinction between suffragettes and suffragists. The former are trying to carry their point by mobbing officials, creating riots at public meetings and making general disturbances to attract public attention. A few days ago they gave an illustration of their methods by surrounding the residence of Premier Asquith and keeping his family besieged for several hours. The female rioters amused themselves by stoning the house, breaking the windows, and indulging in vociferous cries. This was kept up till Mr. Asquith was finally compelled to call the police and have the mob dispersed. Some of the women assaulted the police and courted arrest by his most outrageous conduct and language. American money should not be given to encourage this sort of business. It is disgraceful and in the highest degree unbecoming. Women who engage in such proceedings unsex themselves and do everything tending to prove their unfitness for the exercise of citizenship.

The Washington Post is unkind enough to recall that in 1909 Roosevelt wrote of Tolstoy that "he has in him certain dreadful qualities of the moral perversity." Tolstoy was a great literary genius, but anyone who has carefully read his books will appreciate the force of Roosevelt's criticism.

## New York and California.

The population of the State of New York has increased 25.4 per cent in the last decade. According to the census figures just announced the State has gained 1,844,385 new inhabitants. The gain is greater than the combined population of Kansas and Delaware. About two-thirds of this enormous increase is in Greater New York. That city now has 4,204,877 more inhabitants than all the rest of the State.

California will make a fine showing in comparison with other States, but compared to New York she is still a rather small potato. Her gross increase, however, will probably equal that of Ohio, which is given as 609,576, or 14.7 per cent. The census officials have not yet given out the full figures for California, but the population of the principal cities has been announced. They show a total of 1,093,612, as follows:

San Francisco, 416,912; Los Angeles, 319,198; Oakland, 150,174; Sacramento, 44,696; Berkeley, 40,434; San Diego, 39,578; Pasadena, 30,291; San Jose, 28,946; Alameda, 23,383. Total, 1,093,612.

Ten years ago the same cities showed a population of 619,498; their gain is therefore close to 400,000, or over 60 per cent. The population of the State in 1900 was 1,485,053. These cities at that time were less than half the population of the State, and it seems quite likely that the relative proportion has been maintained, for the rest of the State has been growing just as these larger cities have.

If the rate of gain made in the cities is maintained throughout the State, the population of California is in the neighborhood of 2,100,000. It will run above 2,000,000 in any event, which will give the State two more Congressmen. In the Eastern and Middle States the population of the rural districts has remained practically stationary, but that rule will not apply to California, for there has been a steady inflow of agriculturists during the last few years. However, California's gross increase will hardly be more than one-third the gross increase in New York. That State has grown more than Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Missouri combined.

By a referendum vote the electors of Oregon have declared that the plea of contributory negligence shall not hereafter be entertained in actions for damage for personal injury. This reverses a rule of law, so far as Oregon is concerned, that prevails in every English speaking country. Under the common law rule an action for personal damage cannot be maintained if the defense can show that the injury resulted in whole or in part from the carelessness or negligence of the person injured. The people of Oregon have decided that this plea cannot be set up hereafter. Also, the fellow-servant plea has been set aside. Liability cannot now be denied on the ground that the damage resulted from the carelessness of the injured party or a fellow-servant. This is a radical departure from the canons of English and American jurisprudence which have hitherto held that a person who has not observed due diligence in his own behalf has no ground for complaint of negligence on the part of others.

# OAKLAND CHURCHES GIVE THANKS FOR BLESSINGS AT IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

## Institutions Unite to Celebrate Festival and Eloquent Sermons Are Delivered by Pastors, Who Praise Day

The clergy and laity, representing the largest denominational churches of this city, united in the Thanksgiving Day services this morning in the First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets, where Rev. William Day Simonds, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of this city, delivered the sermon, in which he touched upon the significance of the day.

The choral music, which was one of the features of the day, was under the direction of Alexander Stewart. The quartet and choir numbers were well rendered.

Among the selections given were: "Tschalkowsky's 'Hymn of Praise'; Chadwick's 'God to Whom We Look Up Eternally'"; by the church quartet, and a chorale and chorale, "How Excellent is Thy Loving Kindness," from the cantata of "Ruth," by Cowan.

With an invocation by Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor of the First Christian Church, the devotion opened and the responsive reading was conducted by Rev. Homer J. Vashburgh of the First Baptist church.

**PROCLAMATION READ.**  
Rev. J. G. Dick of the United Presbyterian church read the Thanksgiving Day proclamation. Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed of the First Presbyterian church gave the prayer; Rev. George W. White, First Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the scripture lesson and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. E. Crouse of the First Lutheran church. Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational church, made the offertory announcement. The silver collection was divided equally between the Seamen's Rest and the Church Federation woodward of this city.

Rev. H. L. McCallister, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Fruitvale, preached the sermon at the union services held in the Fruitvale Congregational church, where clergymen of the representative congregations gathered to take part in the praise service, which was as follows:

Prelude, organ; Invocation, Rev. F. W. Lloyd, anthem, "O, Lord How Majestic"; hymn, "Joy to the World"; scripture lesson, Rev. B. Palmer; anthem, "Unfold, Ye Portals Everlasting"; prayer, Rev. Franklin Rhoda; male quartet, "My Shepherd," Dr. O. S. Dean, R. W. Schuler, C. E. Hildebrand, Clare Woland, and the choir; "Gloria," Dr. O. S. Dean, sermon, "The Blessings of the Church," Rev. R. L. McCallister; hymn, "The Guiding Hand"; benediction.

**UNION SERVICES.**  
Union services were held in the Pilgrim Congregational church, Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth streets, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Rev. Cyril Conant of the Tenth-avenue Baptist church preached the sermon. The congregations of East Oakland were present. Another union service was held in the Central Presbyterian church at Twenty-fourth and Telegraph avenues, where the sermon was preached by Rev. W. C. Robins and the offering was given to charity.

Services were held in the Episcopal churches of the city, including Trinity, Twenty-ninth and Telegraph, at which the pastor, Rev. Clifton Mason, preached a short address.

**OTHER SERVICES.**  
Services in Trinity Episcopal church, Twenty-ninth street and Telegraph avenue, were held at 7:30 and 8 o'clock. A brief sermon was given by Rev. Clifton Mason, rector of the parish. In Holy Trinity's chapel, services were held at 10:30 and the sermon was delivered by Rev. A. Franklin Martyr. Rev. Father Edgar F. Gee conducted the devotion in St. John's church, Eighth and Grove streets. He preached the Thanksgiving sermon at 10 o'clock. Choral eucharist was celebrated and a vested choir was the musical program. The Rev. Alexander Allen was the celebrant at holy communion services in St. Paul's church, Grand avenue and Webster streets, at 8 o'clock this morning, and at 10 o'clock was given morning prayer and sermon by Rev. R. Franklin Hart, assistant pastor of the church.

At St. Mary's church, corner of Eighth and Jefferson streets, a special requiem mass was held at 10 o'clock for the dead members of Oakland Council No. 754, Knights of Columbus. The council also held services in a hall, accompanied by the following officers: Grand Knight Frank M. Cornell, Deputy Grand Knight M. R. Bronner, Past Grand Knight Dr. J. L. Milton and Vincent A. Todd, and Hugh Hogan, past deputy grand knight.

**CELEBRATE MASS.**  
At St. Patrick's Catholic church, West Oakland, masses were celebrated at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock, and at the latter mass the 6- and 8-grades of the parish were present. Father J. B. McNally, The Thanksgiving mass at St. Francis de Sales' church, Hottel and Grove streets, were held at 8:30 o'clock.

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**PROVIDE BASKETS.**  
Basket dinners were distributed to a large number of people by the various churches of the city. At the First Methodist church the baskets containing chicken, turkey, pumpkin pie and plum pudding were prepared by the church. They are prepared by the mercy and help department of the Epworth League. Plants and flowers were also sent to all members of the congregation who are shut in through illness or are inmates of the hospital. The Thanksgiving committee of the First Congregational church also sent out a number of baskets, as did the King's Daughters and Young People's societies of the First Baptist church. The various branches of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society also looked after their various dependent charges.

**CHILDREN HAVE DINNER.**  
The children of the West Oakland Home were given their usual Thanksgiving dinner by Harry W. Bishop, and enjoyed the turkey, pumpkin pie and plum pudding to their hearts' content. Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Walter Reed, the president of the home, together with a number of other ladies on the various committees, took charge of the feast.

Free dinners were given from noon until 7 o'clock at the Helpline, Hand wood-yard and Chestnut Industrial Home at 615 Ninth street and 483 First street.



REV. WILLIAM DAY SIMONDS, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, who delivered the Thanksgiving sermon at the union services held this morning in the First Congregational Church.

coming glory and greatness, for the American republic was then but an experiment, its constitution untried, its future unknown.

During the long interval between Washington and Lincoln, I find no day of national praise and prayer that I can truly call historic. Jefferson had not avowed the custom and Madison had not even dreamed of it. While attention outside of New England was paid to Thanksgiving day until the war of the rebellion brought men once more near to unity and to God. After two years of strife, after the country had passed through the horrors of the earlier battles, and the great struggle at Gettysburg, Abraham Lincoln appointed the last Thursday of November, 1863, as a day of national thanksgiving, because "it had pleased Almighty God to harken unto the supplication and prayers of an afflicted people and to vouchsafe to the army and navy of the United States a victory on the land and on the sea, so signal and so effective as to furnish reasonable grounds for augmented confidence that the union of these states would be maintained, their constitution preserved, and their peace and prosperity permanently restored."

**MCST. MEMORABLE.**  
From that Thanksgiving day, most memorable of all, the custom among us has never faltered or failed. Washington has established a national day of thanksgiving and prayer. He led the people were not ready. Lincoln by a kind of poetic justice succeeded. The Puritan and conquered the cavalier in America. Freedom had taken the lead in slavery. The national unity had been vindicated. The day had come for a national thanksgiving observance.

**SUBLIMELY HIS ORIC.**  
"Nothing could be more sublimely historic than the first Thanksgiving day in this western world. In the Indian summer of 1621—for no one now knows the exact date—the Pilgrims sat at a table, not yet a century old, with their dusky brothers of the forest in a thanksgiving festival. Little it would seem, had these poor people for which they might be thankful, three thousand years ago he from the English nation, more than one-half of their number, stricken by the hand of death, lying on burial hills, lieble at any hour to become the victims of savage men, or the prey of savage beasts, the stout-hearted and brave of our country, what a revelation to Almighty God for life, liberty and the blessings of peace. One might almost hazard the statement that the great republic of today, as potentially in that first Thanksgiving, of our men and women as these it would seem an easy task for Providence to frame a nation. Surely this was a Thanksgiving day, faith and not by sight. 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If you want to test this treatment without cost, send your address to Dr. J. W. Blosser, 746 Alameda street, Alameda, Cal., and he will send you by registered mail enough of the medicine to satisfy you that it is all he claims for it as a remedy for catarrh, catarrhal pneumonia, catarrhal deafness, catarrhal bronchitis, colds and all catarrhal affections. He will also send you free an illustrated booklet. Write him immediately.

CANADIAN ROAD TO BE PARALLELED

Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad Soon Will Have Trans-Provincial Competitor.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 24.—D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, last night confirmed the report that the road is seeking a charter from the British Columbia government to construct a trans-provincial line north of the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The proposed line is to run from Stewart, B. C., near the Alaska boundary, to Edmonton, Alberta. The charter for the Alberta portion of the line has already been granted. Mann denied that the Canadian Northern is seeking control of the proposed great waterway route.

Mann said he is strongly in favor of Canada participating in the imperial defense plans. He said that Canada's willingness to contribute to the defense of the empire has fostered a closer relation with the British Isles and was responsible for more favorable consideration of Canadian securities by British investors.

KILLS HIMSELF AFTER RESIGNING POSITION

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Nov. 24.—A few minutes after he had resigned his position as agent of the Chicago and Great Western railroad here yesterday, J. O. Putz, 40 years old and married, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.


Railroad officials said his accounts were in good shape. A month ago he voluntarily resigned and prepared to go to Red Lodge, Mont., to become agent for the Great Northern railroad.

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ALTITUDE RECORD

Ascends to a Height of 9970 Feet in His Tiny Blériot Monoplane.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—J. Armstrong Drexel broke all aeroplane altitude records here yesterday when he climbed above the city until his Blériot monoplane was unable to make further progress in the rarified atmosphere.

The ink in the needle of his barograph ran out at 9,970 feet, which was accepted as a new world's record last night by Clifford B. Harmon, chairman of the National Association of Aero Clubs of America, and James King Duffy, the secretary of that body.

RECORD IS OFFICIAL

The instrument is the same one which Johnston carried when he made the former record of 9714 feet at Belmont Park on October 21. It was brought to this city under the seal by Duffy in order that the record made would be official.

Drexel left the aviation field at Point Breeze, in the extreme southern part of the city, at 3:23. He landed at Orland, about twenty miles north of the spot where he had started, at 4:46. In his climb he had traveled at least thirty miles to the northward, for when he started to descend, after trying for fifteen minutes to force the machine higher, he glided down for a distance which he estimated tonight at about six miles.

MAKES SAFE LANDING

So swiftly did the monoplane descend that the aviator was nauseated. However, he reached an open field and brought his machine to a stop without injury. He at once notified the officials at the aviation field of his landing. Clifford B. Harmon and Graham White left for Orland in an automobile and brought the aviator and the barograph still under seal to this city.

Drexel said tonight that he would fly the machine back to the aviation field tomorrow morning. He was greatly disappointed when he found that the barograph had failed to register an even ten thousand feet.

AIR TOO LIGHT

"The air was so light it was impossible to make the machine ascend another foot," he said. "The engine would not carry it any farther and I was up at the extreme altitude for more than fifteen minutes, jumping the machine in an effort to secure a greater height."

Drexel tonight said that while it was very cold, yet as he was warmly clothed, he did not suffer as he had when he made his previous records of 6750 feet at Lanark, Scotland, and 8370 feet at Belmont Park.

VANISHES FROM SIGHT

When Drexel began his flight a light breeze was blowing from the south. He rose the aviator pointed his machine toward the north, and in less than five minutes was only a speck in the sky.

When the monoplane finally disappeared from view, the curiosity of the crowd was at fever pitch for more than an hour. Finally when word reached the truck that he had landed safely at Orland a mighty shout went up.

DEMAND RECOUNT OF GREAT FALLS

Montana City Again Declares Former Recount Was Not Honestly Made.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Nov. 24.—The census commissioner of the board of commerce, in answer to a reply from Census Director Durand, refusing to take a recount here, sent a telegram to Durand, in which he said:

"We again demand that this city be enumerated in order to prove that it has a actual resident population exceeding 2,000. The school census of this city showed 2,100 pupils, and the attendance was 1818 in the year 1900. The census of 1910 of children under 21 was 6131, and a tally attending school 3108.

"Street car traffic has increased 125 per cent, lighting 150 per cent and the post office 105 per cent during the past ten years. We had the population in 1900, notwithstanding your assertion to the contrary, and we have the population we now claim, and we have the right to be properly and honestly counted."

Collector Pays \$1000 for Common Snipe Eggs

Esquimos Gather Valuable Specimens for Collection of New York Man.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The speckled eggs of the common red-breasted snipe have just been added to the collection of J. L. Childs of Floral Park, L. I., at an expense of \$1000. Common as is the bird on Long Island, its mother's brown eggs are very hard to get hold of. The snipe lays her eggs in rock crannies way up in the Arctic Circle, and Childs' \$1000 eggs were gathered by Eskimos in the remote northern part of the land. The eggs are known to science as "triangular canatus." Commander Peary, on his return from the north pole, got a few of them and on his return presented them to the American Museum of Natural History.

Childs is said to have the finest collection of rare eggs in America.

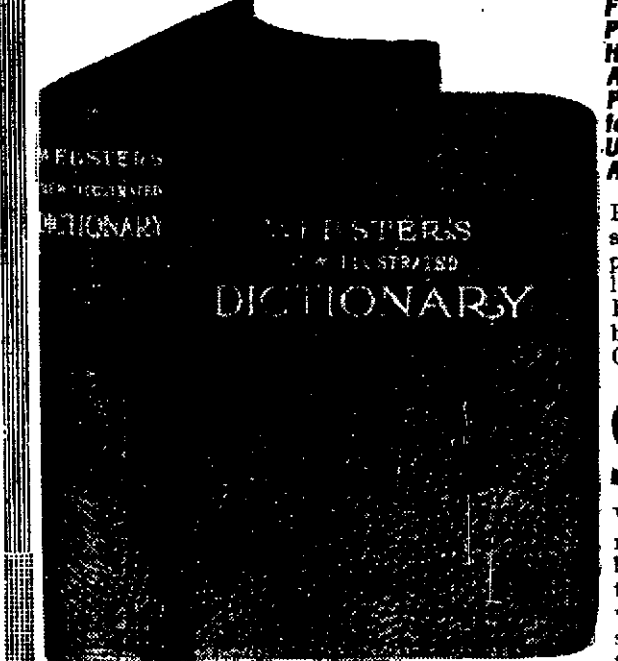
ARCHITECTS TO HOLD NATIONAL CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—San Francisco chapter, A. I. A., is preparing an extensive program of entertainment for its guests during the forthcoming convention of the American Institute of Architects, January 7-19, inclusive, and has invited the members of all the chapters on the Pacific Slope to join in the reception to be tendered the delegates and other distinguished visitors at the banquet to be held January 19. It is expected that over 120 members of the profession from Los Angeles, San Diego, Denver, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, will be present to assist in receiving the visitors from the balance of the continent.

WOULD HONOR TOLSTOY

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—Bills were introduced in the Duma yesterday by the Octoberists, proposing the establishment of schools in memory of Tolstoy, to be provided for by the state.

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USE BATH TUBS FOR COAL BINS

U. S. Steel Corporation Says Foreign Workmen Never Bathe.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—No more bath tubs will be installed in the houses to be built for the foreign workmen employed by the various subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation at Gary, Ind. This is the edict that came from the big corporation yesterday.

When an architect made a plan for a building project in behalf of the company, which intends to erect a score of concrete houses in the western part of the city it was noticed that the plans called for all modern conveniences, with the exception of the bath tubs.

"Three years ago," said a steel corporation official, "we erected sixty well-appointed houses for foreign workmen and their families and placed bath tubs in each one. A year later a report was wanted from New York as to how they were taking to the tubs. As an inspection revealed the fact that in no instance was the bath tub ever used, but was being utilized as coal bins, etc., we decided it was best to omit the tubs."

SACRAMENTO TO HAVE 30,000 AT CONVENTION

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 24.—William Hurlstern of Boston, Marlon Lawrence of Boston and H. H. Bell of San Francisco, chairman of the California State Sunday School Association, addressed 200 Sunday school workers of this city last evening at a banquet given by the Y. M. C. A. in behalf of the thirteenth international Sunday school convention, which is to be held in San Francisco June 20, 1911. They told the Sacramentoans that 50,000 delegates and visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada were expected to attend the San Francisco convention and urged the local workers to assist in the work of advertising the convention and to write their eastern friends to attend.

SALARIES RAISED

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The employees of the Metropolitan Rapid Transit Company were given a 5 per cent increase in wages to take effect at once. The increase affects more than 12,000 men.

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Fap's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

FOSS WOULD PUT IT UP TO PEOPLE

Would Compel Lodge to Submit to Popular Will of the Voters.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—That the selection of a United States Senator to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge be postponed until the incoming legislature has had an opportunity to enact a bill providing that the question be submitted to popular vote next fall, is the proposition made Senator Lodge in a statement issued by Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss.

Foss agrees to use his influence with a sufficient number of Democratic legislators to secure this end if Lodge will do the same with Republican representatives.

The statement says in part: "It rests with Senator Lodge to say whether he is willing to take the judgment of the people. If he is not, then it must be evident that he wishes to obtain this office without regard to the will of a majority of the people, and, indeed, to occupy it against the will of a majority."

HEAVY ELECTION EXPENSES

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 24.—Charles A. Goodwin, defeated Republican nominee for Governor in the recent Connecticut election, spent \$16,940.31 during the campaign, according to his filed statement.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE NORTH AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION hereby warns its members that certain former employees of the said NORTH AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION are making untrue statements derogatory to the said Association for the purpose of enticing membership into certain other Hospital Associations which they now represent.

The reputation of the NORTH AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION is too well established to require it to be on the defensive in the matter of these slanderous reports, but acts of those whose membership is solicited by the said former employees to the roughly investigate, among other things, the financial standing of the Hospital Associations of which they are asked to become a member.

THE NORTH AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION sends forth this warning as it deems itself in duty bound to fully protect its members.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1910. THE NORTH AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

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Prices Cut As Prices Were Never Cut Before

The Greatest Values In Oakland's History

Of Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments

This sale is a success of the most sensational kind. No Cloak and Suit Department was ever busier at selling—no Cloak and Suit Department COULD be busier. Even with our greatly enlarged sales force it is almost impossible to give proper attention to the vast crowds of economical women who daily visit our big Third Floor. But the values richly deserve all the appreciation they are getting. Hundreds of stylish garments are selling at actual cost—hundreds of other stylish garments are selling way below cost. See the bargains advertised below—see the multitude of other bargains. Now is the time of all times to acquire elegance and save tremendously.

**\$20 Suits and Dresses**  
(In many styles and fabrics)  
**\$11.95**

**\$25 Suits and Dresses**  
(In dozens of real smart styles)  
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**\$40 Suits and Dresses**  
(Real gems of the tailor's art)  
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**\$50 Suits and Dresses**  
(Novelty and Tailored Models)  
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Up to \$2.50 Values in White Tailored Waists ..... **95c**  
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**All Neck Furs, Muffs and Sets, One-Fourth to One-Third Off**

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Sketched from life.

**Men's \$1 Form-Fitting Underwear 85c**  
This is the popular Wright's Spring Needle Underwear. It is made of genuine Egyptian yarn, and the weight is just right for winter. The garments fit without a wrinkle, yet are as comfortable as an old glove. Sold in every city, town and hamlet from coast to coast at \$1.00 a garment. Economical men will snap them up eagerly at 85 cents.

**Men's '25 Cravenetted Overcoats \$14.95**  
The well known Eureka Stan-Lay Coats. Dressy in appearance and guaranteed to keep their weavers dry, warm and comfortable even in the severest storm. Colors—black, brown, light gray, dark gray and mixtures. The regular price is \$25. We have been selling them special at \$18.50. They're certainly a very extraordinary bargain at \$14.95.

Men's Hats at Cost

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR



Three Very Interesting Specials

Women's Pure White Jersey Ribbed Fleece Cotton Vests and Pants for winter wear. Vests have high necks and long sleeves. Pants are ankle length, and made with French bands. Our regular 35c quality. Special, per garment ..... **29c**

Women's Pure White Swiss Ribbed Mercerized Vests and Tights in medium weight. Two styles of vests—high neck and long sleeves and low neck without sleeves. Ankle length tights. Reg. price \$1.25 a garment .... **98c**

Women's Cream White Wool-Mixed Union Suits in heavy weight for winter. High neck—long sleeves—ankle length. The celebrated "Merode" brand. Special, per suit ..... **\$1.50**

**Children's Stockings**  
Fine fast black cotton, 1x1 ribbed. Seamless. Double heels and toes. All sizes, from 5 to 9 1/2. Regular price 25c a pair. Special ..... **15c**

**Women's Stockings**  
Fast black. Real Maco cotton. Double heels and toe. Medium weight. "Onyx" brand. Regular price 25c a pair. Special ..... **19c**

<b>Women's Umbrellas</b> With pretty new style handles—actually worth \$2.50 each—our special price <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>Women's 'Kerchiefs</b> All pure linen with handsome initials—on sale Friday and Saturday at <b>10c</b>	<b>Rhinestone Hat Pins</b> In a large variety of pretty new designs—worth 85c each—our special price <b>48c</b>	<b>Women's Handbags</b> In several new shapes—fitted with coin purse—worth \$1.50 each—Special <b>98c</b>	<b>Women's Neckwear</b> Embroidered tabs in many new shapes and effects—worth 25c each—Special price <b>18c</b>
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**Women's \$3.00 Button Shoes \$2.35**  
Fine patent colt with dull kid uppers, good weight extension soles, Cuban heels, extra short vamps and the stylish new wing tips. One of this season's best styles. A grand bargain.

**Children's Lace Shoes**  
For dress or school wear. Made of patent colt, with medium weight extension soles. Will give excellent service. Some are Sorosis—some are our own make. Good sizes.

5 to 8 **\$1.35** 8 1/2 to 11 **\$1.55** 11 1/2 to 12 **\$1.70**

**Kahn Bros**  
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE  
Twelfth and Washington Sts., Oakland

Our Mr. Otto West Makes pretty Waists to order for **98c**

Our Mr. Otto West Makes the latest Skirts to order for **\$3.50**



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BERKELEY HONORS THANKSGIVING DAY

The Schools and College Class Rooms Closed and Friends Gather at Reunion.

BERKELEY, Nov. 24.—With public school and college classrooms closed, Thanksgiving was observed in Berkeley with the suspension of business in the stores and public buildings, the reunion of families and friends, and the holding of union services in different parts of the city.

The largest religious gathering was at the First Presbyterian church, where donations of provisions, to be distributed to the needy, had been banked in front of the pulpit. Rev. Harry B. Miles, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, presided, and members of the various churches in central Berkeley took part in the service. Mayor Hodghead read the Thanksgiving proclamation. The sermon was delivered by Rev. H. J. Loken, pastor of the First Christian church. A collection for the poor was taken.

UNITED IN WORSHIP.

The South Berkeley Protestant churches united in worship at the Park Congregational church on Friday afternoon. Rev. G. H. Whitman, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, preaching the sermon. The choir of Park church gave a special musical program.

At the West Berkeley Methodist church last evening there was a union service conducted by Rev. Charles L. Campbell, pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian church, the congregations of the two uniting, and orchestral music being furnished by the former.

At St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church mass was celebrated at 7 o'clock this morning by Rev. Father F. X. Morrison, and a high mass at 10 o'clock when the Rev. Father Thomas J. Brennan, who recently returned from a trip to Ireland, was the celebrant, assisted by Father J. J. Ryan as deacon and Father Frank J. Kelly as sub-deacon, and a program of special music will be given under the direction of St. Cecilia choir.

At Clove Court the drawing rooms have been decorated with Christmas trees and a number of Berkeleyans who made home here entertained groups of outside friends at dinner, the evening being devoted to a musicale at which Bentley Nicholson of San Francisco will present a program of songs.

At the Carlton hotel more than one hundred persons will be seated at the Thanksgiving feast to be served at 6 o'clock, while additional guests will come later for the dance, which is to begin at 8 p. m.

The large dining room will be adorned with holly, and an informal program of music will be given by some of the musicians staying at the hotel, among them being Mrs. Josephine Crews, violinist and Mrs. E. B. McGee, pianist, and the young people at the dance will be a contingent of college students.

WHIST PARTY.

Members of the Catholic Ladies Aid Society will devote this evening to a whist party for the benefit of the city's poor. The event will take place in Xavier, Sons' hall, special features in decorations and refreshments will be served at the close of the games. Mrs. C. B. Fendergast, president of the organization, is chairman of the committee and will be assisted by Mrs. J. M. Beukers and Miss Mabel Byrne.

FELLOW ELKS TO CROSS BATS SOON

Alameda and Oakland Lodges to Meet On Diamond Next Week.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 24.—The Elks' Lodges of Alameda and Oakland will cross bats Saturday afternoon, December 2, at Freeman's park, Oakland. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the Christmas dinner fund.

The local university is turning out for practice drill. Among them are Jack Hammond, William Hammond, Frank Dady, Arthur Goldsworthy, Jerry Brooks, Rudy Forl and Fred Grell.

Practice was held this morning at the Oak and Clement grounds. All of the players want to turn out for the game, which is being played in the local team is anxious to pile up a big score on their opponents.

Harvey Shed is managing the game. He is capable in this line and is insuring the enthusiastic fans a game well worth the time and effort.

The Oakland team will have a strong lineup.

AGED RESIDENT IS CALLED BY REAPER

ALAMEDA, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Deborah Norton died yesterday at her home, 2152 Lincoln avenue, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Norton was the mother-in-law of Mrs. I. Norton, an employee of the local postoffice. She was the widow of Moses Norton, and the mother of Fanny Mendelson of Yokohama, Japan, Julius and Simon Norton, and the late Abraham and Isaac Norton.

She was a native of Pieterkova, Poland, and 84 years of age.

Her funeral will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from her late residence. The interment will be in Salem cemetery, San Mateo county, by electric funeral car, leaving the ferry building at 12 o'clock. The interment will be private. The family asks that flowers be omitted.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR ANNUAL CARNOT DEBATE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Nov. 24.—The annual Carnot debate will be held Tuesday evening, February 2, at Stanford University.

Junior Day Celebration at Berkeley Holds Attention of Under Graduates



Scene From Second Act of "Two Brass Bands." Left to Right—Katherine McElrath, Harold E. Havens, Ernest G. Clewe

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Nov. 24.—With the abandonment of classes during the Thanksgiving holidays, college circles are absorbed in the celebration of Junior day tomorrow, plans for which have been completed. The principal feature will be the production of the junior farce, "Two Brass Bands," written by M. L. Dinkelspiel, and the curtain raiser, "The Nephews," by C. N. Hack. The theatricals will be given at the Liberty Theater in Oakland tomorrow afternoon.

H. G. Gabbert, president of the junior class, will make a short speech before the start of the curtain.

JUNIOR "PREM."

The junior "prem" will take place at Herman gymnasium tomorrow evening. During two intermissions the variety quartet will render selections.

Following are some of the juniors most actively engaged in arrangements for the p. m. N. B. Drury, general chairman, C. L. Butler, floor manager; S. G. W. Elder, chairman of the arrangements committee; C. W. Payne, chairman of the reception committee.

The patrons and patronesses for the evening are President and Mrs. Wheeler, Professor and Mrs. Morgan, Professor and Mrs. Magee, Miss Lucy Sprague, Mrs. J. and Mrs. Lewis, Professor and Mrs. O'Neil, Professor and Mrs. Barrows, Professor and Mrs. Reed, Professor and Mrs. Smith and Professor Scholz.

CAST OF FAIR.

In the cast of the junior farce will be: Ernest G. Clewe, Charles H. Thompson, Robert B. Weber, son of Mr. Weber, Harold E. Havens, Edwin A. Fisher, Miss A. Curwright, Edw. C. Livingston, E. Deanna McKen, Alfred S. Burr, Jr., J. Murray Hunt, Katherine McElrath, John W. Renkin, Carmelita Weener, Leland S. Martin, Dorothy Phillips, George K. Rhodes, Florence Dwyer, John B. Partridge, Helen Beckwith, Cleith B. Barnes, Helen Hestland, Archibald B. Turner, Mildred Porter.

The players in the curtain raiser: Harold S. Chase, Dolores Bradley, George N. Browning, Elizabeth Bridge, Leoline LeConte, Catherine Walker, Charlotte Kent, Nan Browning, Davis Clark, Emily Harold, Raymond Newsom, Ethel Hansen.

EAGLES TO ELECT MANY OFFICERS OF LODGE

ALAMEDA, Nov. 24.—Alameda Eagle, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold the election of officers Thursday evening, December 1. The following officers have been nominated by the lodge:

President, Howard Simpson, Al. Klum, vice-president, Leon H. Adler, chaplain, W. H. Connors, T. Speed; recording secretary, Edgar Ward; financial secretary, William Mitchell; treasurer, J. A. Harold Ward; inside guard, William Connors; outside guard, T. Speed; trustees, A. K. Kling, Harry Benson, Edward Malt, George Barker; physician, Doctor Terry, Doctor Hosford.

There is keen rivalry after the office of president, both members working for votes.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Nov. 24.—Miss Frances Ramsey and Miss Janet Palmer were among the guests who attended the given this week in honor of Miss Ernestine McNear and Miss Myra Hall by Mrs. H. C. Taft and Miss Dorothy Taft at their home in Oakland.

Miss Marion Bromley Jensen entertained a dozen of her friends at a recent party. The guests were:

Miss Myrtle Henn, Carl Martin, Miss Frances Rowe, Gerhard Scholtz, Miss Madeline, Edwin Becker, Mrs. Rothberg, Fritz Jensen, Mrs. Gladys Bush, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bromley Jensen, Charles Bush.

Mary Alamedans attended the Ebel Club meeting this week when Mme. Jeanne Lowenbren gave a review of Rostand's "Chantecler." Among the guests were:

Mrs. A. S. Pettit, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Edith Hallon, Mrs. George Dill, Mrs. H. L. East, Mrs. A. M. Ram, Mrs. C. L. Bullock, Mrs. J. B. Wallace, Mrs. W. W. Tibbitts, Mrs. Charles Page, Mrs. W. W. Van, Miss Boyce, Mrs. J. G. Lemore, Miss Mattie Bullock, Mrs. J. G. Lemore, Mrs. A. H. Ward.

Mrs. J. G. Lemore has returned from an extended tour of Europe. Mrs. Lemore was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. Everett and the Rev. and Mrs. St. John. Rev. St. John is a pastor of the Unitarian Church in Boston. Their travels extended over a period of six months.

Mrs. Bradley E. Sargent was a visitor in Alameda yesterday. Mrs. Sargent is a bride of a few weeks, her marriage to Bradley E. Sargent having been solemnized in Connecticut in October.

MUNICIPAL LAW AGAIN ATTACKED

F. W. Richardson Takes Steps Against Ordinance Concerning Initiative.

BERKELEY, Nov. 24.—Friend William Richardson yesterday began a second attack upon the new municipal ordinance relative to the signing of petitions for calling an initiative election. He filed a petition with City Clerk W. J. Soaborn for the appointment of verification deputies to secure signatures to force the ordinance to a vote of the people under the referendum provision of the new charter.

This followed the action of James H. Todd, who has been appointed a verification deputy, and says he will begin soliciting signatures calling for the submission of an ordinance repealing the measure that is meeting with opposition.

ATTACKS ORDINANCE.

The ordinance attacked provides that all persons signing a petition calling for the submission of any ordinance to a vote of the people must carefully read the petition. Two points against which the strongest opposition is directed are the limit of the time within which a petition may be filed and the provision to appoint revocation deputies to get withdrawals from petitions. It is declared by the protestants that if the time for filing petitions can be limited to three months it can be limited to three weeks or three days, and the initiation of legislation by the council of officials practically prevented. It is also urged that the plan of appointing revocation deputies would make it possible for those in charge of an initiative ordinance to be harassed and handicapped in their work as to make it almost impossible to get the necessary number of signatures.

SIGNERS OF PETITION.

The signers of the petition submitted by Richardson yesterday were James E. Schroeder, died yesterday at his home, George B. Oehlert, 3120 Leavitt street, Walter N. Fisher, 1735 Cedar street, Harry C. Clossum, 1720 Oregon street. All the signers are employees of Richardson.

Among the verification deputies appointed yesterday were: John D. Weber, 1515 Euclid avenue.

PIONEER ALAMEDAN ANSWERS FINAL CALL

ALAMEDA, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Ulrike Henriette Diehl, sister of Mrs. Albertina Schroeder, died yesterday at her home, 2314 San Jose avenue. She had resided in this city many years and was prominently associated with the church work. She was the wife of the late Valentine Diehl, and the mother of Adolph T. Diehl and Albert E. Diehl. A sister, Mrs. B. F. Helmen, died some time ago.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, followed by incineration at the Oakland crematory.

ALAMEDA ENTERS PROTEST FOR GAME

Playing Fresno High School Today and Wants Game With Hitchcock.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 24.—The Alameda High School football team left for Fresno yesterday to play the Fresno High School eleven today.

Before going south the team filed a written protest with the football management of the Academic Athletic League over the championship game, which Hitchcock Military Academy has taken by default.

If the protest is sustained by the league, Alameda High will play the Hitchcock team for the championship of the A. A. L. Otherwise the championship honor goes to the military academy without contesting for it.

It was announced several weeks ago that all of the league games would be concluded by November 12. Under this impression the local team made arrangements to play Fresno High school, but the postponement of several of the league games made the date for the championship game later.

When the Alameda team declared that it had to keep the date on Thanksgiving with Fresno, Hitchcock declared the championship game forfeited.

The written protest was filed on the technicality in the laws of the league that the local high school was given ten days' notice of the Thanksgiving game with the Hitchcock academy.

POWELL BROS. MUST PAY FOR RELEASE

ALAMEDA, Nov. 24.—Powell Bros. will probably be released from their contract with the competing work of the new Washington school submitted to the Board of Education more than a week ago. The Board desired at its regular meeting last evening to deduct about \$1000 from the certified check of \$5000 given by Powell Bros. for the bid.

This amount of money will be deducted to compensate for the loss of time and expense of re-advertising for bids, necessitated by the request of Powell Bros. to release them from their bid.

JUDGE TAPPAN GIVES

BIG BIRTHDAY DINNER

ALAMEDA, Nov. 24.—Judge Robert B. Tappan celebrated his 52nd birthday yesterday and dined his friends today at a "twenty-three" banquet. Judge Tappan was born in Alameda and boasts that he has never been outside of the State.

CHURCH HAS CHOIR OF FIFTY VOICES

Thanksgiving Services at the Christ Church; Other Churches Unite.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 24.—A choir of fifty voices rendered a special musical program at Christ Episcopal Church this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The choir was accompanied by a pipe organ, grand piano, tuba and double bass viol. The order of services was as follows:

Processional, "Sing, O Heavens," "Simps Introit, "Recessional," "Kipling—The Koven To Death," "Tours Jubilate Deo," "Carrett, "Praise to God Immortal Praise," "Kocher, "I Will Sing of Thy Power," "Sullivan, Anthem, "O Lord, How Manifold," "Barby, "Come Ye Thankful People, Come," "Elvey, Sunday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, this choir will render a special musical program, assisted by the choir from Grace cathedral, San Francisco. Seventy-five voices will participate. "Tandela's "Largo" will be rendered as a "cello solo, accompanied by pipe organ and grand piano.

Masses were celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 7 and 9 o'clock this morning. The other churches of the city united with special services at the First Presbyterian Church.

THREE BURGLARIES REPORTED BY POLICE

While riding on a San Pablo avenue car last evening, A. S. Dickinson of 514 Twenty-second street, was jostled by other passengers and felt a hand in his pocket. The thief secured a \$10 gold watch with diamonds set in the ornamental case.

A tool house belonging to Dr. H. H. Howell was entered by burglars last night and \$20 worth of tools were stolen.

Taking advantage of the absence of Thomas Kincaid, a local contractor, a thief entered the Kincaid home at 2320 Randolph street and stole a large amount of cut-glass, silverware and other articles of value. The loss is estimated at \$50.

MINISTERS JOIN

SOCIALIST PARTY

BERKELEY, Nov. 24.—Rev. Harold Brunk, pastor of the South Berkeley Christian church, and Philo F. Brook, formerly a minister of the Presbyterian church, were voted into the Socialist party at a local meeting Tuesday night.

"I am convinced that only through socialism can the ideals of Christianity be realized in any measure," is the declaration of Rev. Brunk.

AN IDEAL PLACE FOR A GRAND PARK

Nature With Very Little Aid From Man Could Make the Spring Property a Rare Recreation Ground

Hundreds of citizens of Greater Oakland have awakened within the past week to the importance of taking immediate action upon the matter of purchasing a desirable place for a park in the Fruitvale district. As the days go by, the accumulated sentiment seems to be in favor of the Spring property, and the East Oakland region is earnestly appealing to the City Council to provide for this park at once in the new bond issue.

The views herewith presented show in but a small way the magnificent environment and possibilities of the Spring property as a park of first magnitude. The fastest growing section of Oakland is that of Twenty-third avenue. This great district has no park and as the various tracts of land are being subdivided the day is rapidly passing when there will be no parking spaces.

What Los Angeles has had to pry millions for by improving parks from artificial areas, Oakland can do for comparatively nothing, if these old natural parks are now secured.

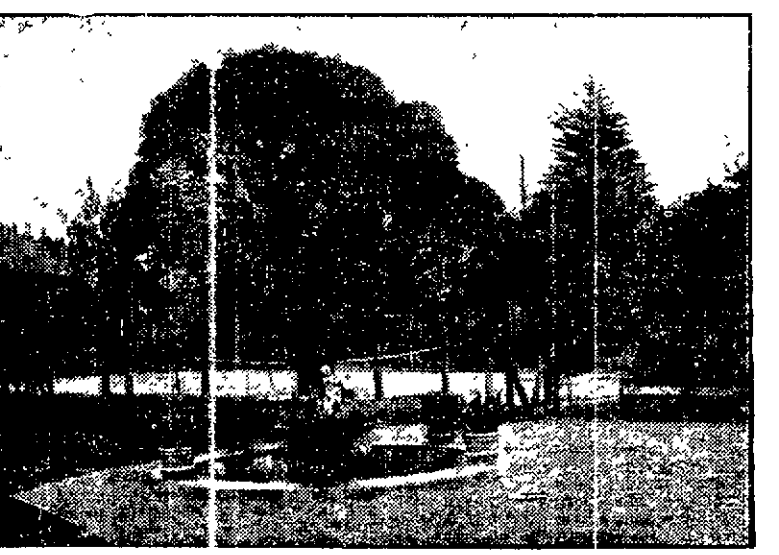
A great multitude of citizens come to the fight for Spring property as a park site yesterday, and a few have expressed their opinions through the following:

BELIEVES IT THE BEST.

W. W. Hopenroff, restaur. nt, etc., 1300 Fruitvale avenue.—I think the Spring place is a splendid site for a park. In fact it is a park at the present time. It is already one of the most beautiful grounds in this part of the city. It is just the kind of place that I know the people of this section would appreciate. I know also that it would be appreciated by residents of other sections. It is now practically as beautiful as the Piedmont park in Oakland, which people have to pay ten cents to enter. Many of the mothers of this section go to that park during the day with their little ones. If the Spring property were opened as a park, these mothers could give their children an outing within a few feet of their homes, thus saving them the expense of traveling to Piedmont, making a couple of transfers and traveling all the time in crowded cars. There is no better place to be had for a park in this vicinity than the property owned by Mr. Spring and that ought to be made available for the use of the people in this part of the city.

REALTY MAN IS CONVINCED.

Henry Barkmeyer real estate, 1309 Fruitvale avenue.—The Spring property is centrally located, so far as the people of the Fruitvale section are concerned. It is almost equidistant from the extremes of Fruitvale avenue. It can be easily reached either by walking or by the car. I do not like to refer to it as the Spring property. It ought to be considered more than a piece of mere realty, for the reason that it is in a most highly improved condition. Thousands of dollars have already been expended on it. It is really one of the most thoroughly improved grounds in this section or any other section of the city. It was laid out many years ago when some of the most prosperous business men of San Francisco, recognizing the remarkable beauty



View Showing One of the Fountains and Tennis Court.

of Fruitvale, established their homes here and, as a consequence, there was no place where so many fine places of abode with large grounds highly beautified and supplied with every means of recreation could be found. The Spring place includes the property which was so elaborately laid out by Mr. Tillman of the large firm of Tillman & Bondel and the combination of park and forest for the use of the choicest spots in Alameda county for a local park.

CLOTHIER DESIRES SPRING HOME.

Joseph J. Krieg of Krieg & Halton, clothiers, southwest corner of Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street.—I am in favor of anything which will improve this part of the city and at the same time which will afford our people the same opportunity to enjoy themselves which is enjoyed by the residents of the older part of Oakland. I understand that there is in disposition on the part of the administration to deal fairly with us and as there has been expressed a desire that this section ought to be given a park, the same as other parts of the city, I think we ought to be given such a place for recreation. I know that there are many people in this part of the city who are most earnest in this matter because, while they have in many cases a pretty home and ample grounds of their own, at the same time they realize that they have no place of general resort where the women and children of far less fortunate families may go and enjoy innocent diversion for a day or an afternoon as the case may be. I hope we will be able to secure the grounds you spoke of for a park.

DRUGGIST BELIEVES IT FINEST.

G. R. Warren, pharmacist, southeast corner of Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street.—There is no prettier place in Fruitvale than the property surrounding the home of Mr. Spring on Fruitvale avenue. If I believe there is no more beautiful place in Alameda county. The place is more than the ordinary grounds with one hand and the homes of people of means and liberal ideas. It comprises a number of acres which are subdivided into gardens, lawns, patios, recreation grounds, gardens after the manner of foreign countries, swimming pools, lawn tennis courts and a number of other means of pleasure which could and would be appreciated by the people. You may notice the mounds in which the place is maintained when it is stated that there are several men employed all the year around in keeping it in a beautiful condition and new flowers are being added to the collection from season to season. It is a park and the work which has been done on it has been in progress for the last thirty-five years. Only a few thousand dollars would be required, at most, after purchase to make a few changes for use by the public, whereas the grounds proposed to do the work already done on this place would require the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars and then years would have to elapse before the work would be complete. In this instance, the people could at once enter upon the enjoyment of the place. It is only recently that Mr. Spring spent \$2000 in increasing the floral loveliness of the place. I don't think we ought to miss the opportunity of securing this beautiful place for our people.

Pretty Lane in Proposed New Fruitvale Park.























